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THE CITY ELECTIONS.

Those people of Stillwater were somewhat surprised at the result of the election on Tuesday. By general consent of both political parties, the general view of the city being more important than politics, it was agreed that candidates be chosen irrespective of party, and a union caucus was held on Friday evening, nominations harmoniously made, and everybody seemed to go away satisfied. It was supposed that the ticket nominated would be elected as a matter of course, and consequently large numbers of citizens neglected to go to the polls.

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SCANDAL, CLERICAL AND OTHER BISH.

We notice in the Denver Tribune an article under the heading "Clerical Scandal," which we judge is written by Mr. Percy Smith, formerly of this city, who is now connected with that paper. Mr. Smith is well known in this city, and is the nephew of Mrs. Isaac Staples, and was formerly engaged in the office of Staples' mill. He left last fall for Colorado. As a matter of interest to his acquaintances here, as well as because it is well written, we shall give it at the discretion of these readers.

In a recent conversation upon the topic treated in the article in question, with a friend, who is an old resident of this city, and a keen observer of human nature, he made the remark that there were some men so utterly vile, that the very sight or thought of a man whose character was entirely unimpaired by the influence of the world, would be a relief to him. He said that the very sight or thought of a man whose character was entirely unimpaired by the influence of the world, would be a relief to him.

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WORK FOR THE COUNCIL.

Will the new City Council show themselves equal to the occasion that has come upon them, for providing for the safety and future prosperity of the city, by at once taking measures to bring down through the city the water from McKnight's Lake, with five pipes at convenient intervals, where there has been a number of accidents, so as to be more a relief to the city, and worth a dozen fire engines. The expense would be slight and the benefit incalculable.

Will they also see to it that there is a levee to be secured to the city and so that that which will be kept in line to come. The water is rapidly growing in this city, there is a fine view, and in this case most anxiously anxious and necessary.

There are other matters that need attention, but they are not to be mentioned here. The Council have the opportunity to make for themselves a splendid record, and we think the people now and in future years will be glad to see it.

Singular and best kind, just received at Moore & Kinnell's.

THE GUN QUESTION.

Our attention has been called to a circular relating to a new kind of gun, manufactured from naphtha instead of coal, which is being introduced in many of the eastern and central States. As the question of lighting our city with gas, which certainly ought to be done as soon as practicable, has been discussed somewhat among our people of late, it is worth the while to examine the matter carefully, and if the project of replacing the dangerous kerosene light with brilliant gas light is as feasible as it appears to be, it ought in all cases to be put in operation.

The circular contains quite a number of recommendations, and the private parties who have used the gas, testifying to its excellence and economy. It also says that in towns lying upon railroads, thus making it easy to obtain the naphtha, with its cost of gas, each burner giving light equal in brilliancy to fourteen kerosene lamps, is from one cent to one and a half cents an hour.

The gas works contractors have full confidence in the success of a joint stock company for lighting the city. What a pity that some people could not get out of the influence of the tender passion for at least one week.

The following communication from him is in reply to a letter of inquiry by Mr. L. E. Terrell, of this city:

ORDER OF H. H. BROWN & CO.,
Gas Works Contractors,
Fourth Ward, St. Paul, Minn.,
April 2nd, 1872.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 29th inst. has been received. The naphtha works of sufficient size to supply 1,000 burners (single lights) with 5,000 feet of gas pipe could be built in your place for \$20,000, patents included. We would, however, recommend a somewhat larger size, to cost, with 10,000 feet of gas pipe, and station meter, about \$30,000. In such works—if you have assurance of a fair consumption of gas by private consumers and by street lamps—would be willing to take a portion of the stock in payment on a contract.

Coal gas works of the same capacity would cost about 50 per cent more and could not be run at less than twice the cost of naphtha works per month. The naphtha works would supply the demand for gas by 100 consumers at a cost of about \$200 to \$250 per month and the amount of gas used by 100 consumers would equal at least \$500 per month. The cost of supplying 200 consumers per month would be about \$350, and probably sales would amount to \$1,000 per month.

CITY COUNCIL.

The last business meeting of the old City Council was held on Wednesday evening last when the annual reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were presented.

The report of the Judges of Election was presented and filed, showing the following to be the officers elected on Tuesday:

Mayor—Wm. McKnight.
Councilman for three years—Henry Westing.
Councilman for two years—Pat. K. Moore.

Recorder—Ferdinand Schultz.
Justice of the Peace two years—Isaac Van Vleet.
Constable two years—Duncan Chisholm.

The Council will meet again this evening to swear in the new officers. The Council will then be as follows:

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LAKELAND LETTER.

THE NEW STEAMER OF MUNCH CUTTERS.

LAKELAND, April 2d, 1872.
EDITOR OF MESSENGER.—The opening of the lake being at hand, the development of resources and enterprise along the St. Croix, is of the first importance to business men of the Northwest. Each season along the shore of this lake comes in with its claim upon distinction.

Home talent should be encouraged, and above all, foreign, sustained. We ascended the steps to the new steamer—now on the "stocks" at Munch Bros' & Co's Boatyard in this place, and we pronounced it one of the finest models for beauty and strength, on the western waters. She is 126 feet long and 27 feet beam—14 feet stern wheel. Her machinery is newly completed, and delivered, bearing the popular names of "Comet and DeWitt," of the "St. Paul Iron Works." She has two boilers, each twenty feet long and 64 inches in diameter, 12 inch cylinders, 64 inch stroke.

Her decks are nicely finished, and in good time she will be ready for the "launch."

Having been upon nearly all of the navigable waters of the United States, and also of the British Provinces, and being acquainted with various styles of boats and their build, we can safely say, the builder of this new steamer, Mr. John Irish, of Taylors Falls, has given a fine sample of rare ability in his profession. The wonder with us is the man of his rare skill, should have built the head waters of Lake St. Croix.

Capt. B. Timmons, of St. Paul, is to be the Master of her, a well known and successful navigator, and—

A gentleman every where, who walks upon the land and sets upon the water.

We believe every disinterested, competent judge, will pronounce this steamer one of the finest vessels on the western waters.

Then again St. Paul comes in for large honors, by way of producing machinery, ponderous castings, &c., &c.

At the large mill of Munch Bros, we saw one of the wonders of the Northwest—the mammoth castings of which the Pioneer made mention some time since. It is a difficult thing to describe, but the mechanical combination of utility is all that is needed as a proof of the unlimited ability of the proprietors of the St. Paul Iron Works. The entire weight of this casting (I am told) is seven tons, three hundred pounds. It contains an enormous cylinder and a box for a counter shaft, which is to carry a balance wheel of nine tons weight, the journal and box being from seven to eleven inches in diameter. As we traverse down this iron road, through many of the towns between this and the Atlantic, we do not expect to find so many fine, more elegant, and more useful, nor yet incidents more worthy of mention than the above.

VIVE LA.

IN relation to the First National Bank of Duluth, which has just been organized, the Duluth Tribune says:

LOVE AMONG THE SHAKERS.

The day of confusion came at last, and with it most unlooked-for and terrible disclosures. To the horrid amazement of the assembled citizens, and amid our choking tears, Sister Minerva went down "into the valley of humiliation." With a bitter struggle for composure, her dark eyes dilating, her beautiful face white and set, she confessed that the "bitterest poison of natural love" had crept with insidious but giant strides into her heart. What must have been her conviction of sin when, with the courage of despair, she admitted that Brother Ernest had absorbed all her thoughts for many months? She had borrowed his books, learned his language, talked to him; until, unawakened and alarmed at the sympathy, congeniality and admiration which she felt with and for him, she would have died from the pleadings of her own heart if she had had strength left to do so. Then, deathly pale and panting heavily, she took from her pocket a packet of letters written to her by Brother Ernest. If they had been the price of innocent blood, Minerva could not have cast them down with more reverence than the ministry.

With solemn emphasis, the senior address spoke: "Let repentance have its perfect work. Read the letters aloud; who are they from?"

Minerva had spoken so hurriedly and incoherently that her lover's name was not yet known. With quivering lips she was forced to repeat it. A beseeching look at Sister Oranga told her that the poor young sister prayed to be spared this ordeal of reading the letters; but, in view of the crisis, she could not but whisper, "Nay, you must comply."

And the whole correspondence was read, and the answers confessed, word by word, as well as the stinging sister could remember. One letter, written in German, she begged to have burned without reading. The charges of course were ignorant of the language, and looked undecided.

"I will burn it hereafter, before your eyes," entreated Minerva; and she took from a work-basket belonging to Sister Phoebe, an old tin box and tin, a precious relic, once belonging to Mother Ann. With feverish haste she struck fire, and the next moment Brother Ernest's words of love were converted into the white ashes of her sacrifice. Think what a sacrifice, when there were pages of fiery passion as this:

"Oh, how vainly I strive against my passion. Love at its wildest was never so untamed as the love of my undisciplined heart; and I have done it, I would not count the bon of my garment, nor raise mine eyes to meet the heavenly brightness of thine, unbidden. I have done it, I would not count the bon of my garment, nor raise mine eyes to meet the heavenly brightness of thine, unbidden. I have done it, I would not count the bon of my garment, nor raise mine eyes to meet the heavenly brightness of thine, unbidden."

"Fifteen Years a Shaker" in the Gallery for March.

On Saturday night last there was a raid of thieves and incendiaries upon a number of residences in St. Paul. The residences of Dr. Steele, Maj. Donaldson, Gen. Sanborn and several others were set on fire and other residences entered by burglars; the fire was discovered and put out without much damage, and the burglars generally failed in their attempts.

Two boys were arrested and confessed to having a part in some of the fires and that they intended to fire Forepaugh's Block, so as to be able to get some jewelry from Greenleaf's store.

THE OFFICERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH, which has just been organized, the Duluth Tribune says:

"We learn that the officers that no canvass of the city was made for the disposal of the stock of this bank, as the original organizers subscribed and paid in the stock in full (\$50,000) and have, during the past few days, disposed of about \$50,000 of their stock to other parties, some of whom are non-residents. We are informed that no more of the original \$50,000 stock can now be had, but that it is the intention of the directors to increase the capital, as soon and as rapidly as may be required; and as they are authorized to increase their capital to \$250,000, they will, for the present, at least, be able to accommodate all who may desire stock.

The officers of the First National are as follows: President, J. B. Culver; Cashier, Geo. C. Stone, Directors, J. B. Culver, Geo. C. Stone, Sidney Lane, J. D. Day, J. D. Ensign, Clinton McKell and R. S. Manger.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumbermen's NATIONAL BANK
OF Stillwater.
CAPITAL, \$125,000.00

ISAAC STAPLES, President.
Hos. S. HERSEY, V. Pres.,
H. W. CANNON, Cashier.

FLOUR MILLS
FOR SALE.

Three Mills are situated in the village of Stillwater, on the banks of the St. Croix River, and are now for sale. They are situated on a high and healthy site, and are well adapted for the manufacture of flour. They are situated on a high and healthy site, and are well adapted for the manufacture of flour.

ADAM MARTY, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,
Second St. above Sawyer House
Stillwater, Minn.

For Sale.
30 Bushels Clover Seed,
25 Bushels Timothy Seed,
By E. W. ARMSTRONG.

For Sale.
I have for sale the following described property: the Gray & Shaugnessy addition to Stillwater, block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919,

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1872.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements

THE INDEBTEDNESS AND ASSETS OF

WASHINGTON COUNTY,

At the close of the

Year Ending Feb. 29th, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners

of Washington County.

Respectfully, I have the honor to submit

my annual report of the Receipts and Dis-

bursements, and of the financial affairs and

condition of the County, for the fiscal year

ending February 29th, 1872.

RUDOLPH LEHMICKE,

County Auditor.

COMMON COUNTY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1st,

1871, \$1,250 00

Taxes collected during the year,

10,124 75

Interest collected, 484 14

From W. Atwater, Ferry license,

10 00

James Minor, 5 00

P. H. Hill, 5 00

Harvey Wilson, jury fees,

20 00

Jeremiah Daley, last pay-

ment on land sold to him,

62 00

School District No. 5, for

one stove and pipe,

10 00

Charles Merriam, liquor

license, 50 00

J. F. Wickman, liquor li-

cence, 25 00

J. G. Ward, liquor li-

cence, 25 00

W. S. Clark, liquor li-

cence, 25 00

School house taxes col-

lected in district No. 5,

16 00

Total collections from March

1st, 1871 to Feb. 29th, 1872,

12,658 82

County orders paid by County

Treasurer and cancelled Feb.

29th, 1872, \$10,305 02

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above, 263 20

Balance in Treas. March 1st 1872,

10,789 32

County Bonds and Interest

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1st,

1871, \$4,858 18

Taxes collected during the year,

4,226 23

Interest, 165 64

Total collections from March 1st,

1871 to Feb. 29th, 1872, 9,249 05

County bonds paid and cancelled

Feb. 29th, 1872, 1,600 00

County orders paid and cancelled

Feb. 29th, 1872, 4,571 63

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above, 110 48

Balance in the treasury March

1st 1872, 2,294 90

COUNTY POOR FUND.

Taxes collected during the year,

4,564 83

Interest, 146 13

Total collections from March 1st

1871 to Feb. 29th, 1872, incl.

overpayments,

5,010 98

Deficient deficiency of March 1st

1871,

1,079 08

County Poor orders paid and can-

celled Feb. 29th, 1872,

4,571 63

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above, 110 48

Balance in the treasury March

1st 1872, 2,294 90

COUNTY BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1st,

1871, \$2,402 75

Taxes collected during the year,

5,420 10

Interest collected, 140 25

From sale of old courthouses,

2,910 00

Total collections from March 1st,

1871, to Feb. 29th, 1872, 8,853 80

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above, 5,507 12

Balance in the County Treasury

March 1st, 1872, 2,791 51

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1st,

1871, \$2,896 40

Taxes collected during the year,

4,994 82

Interest, 161 90

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HOW TO CARVE

Although it is a daily duty for

many men and women to cut up

meats for a family, there are mul-

titudes who do it neither well nor

wisely. The following suggestions

from an agricultural paper, on this

point, may not be out of place, the

more especially to young house-

keepers:

To carve fowls, which should

always be laid with the breast up-

permost, place the fork in the

breast, and take off the wings and

legs, without turning the fowl;

then cut out the merry thought

the collar-bone; cut off the side

pieces and then cut the carcass in

two. Divide the joints in the leg

of a turkey.

In carving a side of meat, cut

the slices from the sides next to you

(it must be put on the dish with

the tenderloin underneath) then cut

it. Help the guests to both ends.

In carving a leg of mutton or

lamb, begin by cutting across the

middle to the bone.

Carve a tongue across, and not

lengthwise, and help from the middle

part.

Carve a forequarter of lamb by

separating the shoulder from the

ribs, and then divide the ribs.

To carve a small and separate the

ribs. Help each one to a piece of

kidney and its fat. Carve pork

and mutton in the same way.

To carve a calf of veal, begin

at the top and help to the stuffing

with each slice. In a breast of

veal, separate the breast and his-

terio, and then cut up, raking which

part is preferred.

In carving a pig it is customary

to divide it and take off the head

before it comes to the table, as to

many people the head is revolting.

Cut off the limbs and divide the

ribs.

In carving venison, make a deep

incision down the bone to let out

the juice, and turn the broad end

towards you, cutting deep and in

thin slices. Warm venison and in

the necessary with plate and mutton

and in winter are desirable for all

meats.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

RECIPIENTS TO HOUSEHOLD.

To Remove RUST FROM CLOTH-

ing. Take three parts water and one

part of muriatic acid, and apply to

spots. Rinse thoroughly.

TEMPERANCE CAKE.—One cup

of sugar, one cup of milk, two

cups of flour, one teaspoonful

of soda, one tablespoonful of lard

if you wish.

A GOOD LIMENT.—One of the

best of all liments that was ever

made for man or beast is composed

of equal parts of laudanum, al-
cohol, and oil of worm wood.

LAC VARNISH is made of gum

and spirits of wine, frequently

shaken till the gum is dissolved

then strained and decanted off. The

lac is brought to the kind called

seed lac, though for varnishing or

ordinary work shellac is used.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the order of the Probate

Court of Washington County, Minn.,

made in the estate of John Grunwald,

deceased, the undersigned, administrator

of said estate, will sell at public auc-

tion, on the 15th day of April, 1872,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real

estate, to-wit:

Tract of land in the north half of the

Section 12, Township 12 N., Range 12 E.,

containing 40 acres, more or less, situate

in the County of Washington, State of

Minnesota, and being the same as was

conveyed to said John Grunwald by

deed of conveyance bearing date the

15th day of March, 1871, and recorded

in the office of the Register of Deeds

of said County, in Book 12, page 12.

Witness my hand and the seal of said

Court, at Stillwater, Minn., this 1st day

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The Messenger.

MY DEAREST HEART. All the dreaming is broken through; But what is time and love but a dream? Nothing is so sweet as to be true; But your love for me and my love for you.

HOW I MET THE TURKEY.

"Hully," says the minister one day to his new help, "you ain't experienced out doors and, when you want to know anything, you must come to me."

"Yes sir," said Hully. "Now, Hully," says the parson, "you must be sure to save the turkey eggs, so that we can have a lot of turkey. Thanksgiving."

"Yes sir," said Hully, and she opened the pantry door, and showed him a nice dish of eggs saved up. Wait, the very next day, the parson's hen-turkey was found killed, up by old Jim Sengels' barn.

"Oh, dear, I don't know what I shall do," I was just ready to set her. "De, Hully," says the parson, "why, there's the other turkey, out there by the door, and a fine bird, too, he is."

and set him down," says the parson when he got him to the nest, "you see he is getting quiet and he'll set there all right."

"And the parson he got down, and old Tom he set there solemn enough, and held his head down all drooping, lookin' like a real plump old cock, as long as the parson sat by him."

"There, you see how still he sets," says the parson to Hully. "Hully was most dyin' for fear she should laugh."

"Oh, no he won't," says the parson quite confident. "There, then," says he, layin' his hands on him as if he was pronouncin' a blessing. But when the parson riz up, Tom riz up too, and began to march over the eggs.

"Stop, now," said the parson; "I'll make him get down again; hand me that corn basket er'll put that over him."

Just as he spoke, the basket riz right up and stood, and they could see old Tom's long legs. "You just hold him a minute, and I'll get something that'll make him stay I guess," and out he went to the fence, and brought in a long thin stick, and laid it on old Tom's back.

Old Tom he wiled down considerably under this, and looked really as if he was goin' to give in. He staid there a good long spell; and the minister and Hully left there, and came up to the house, but they had more than got to the door, before they saw old Tom a-shippin' along, as high step as ever, saying 'talk, talk,' and 'quitter, quitter, and struttin' and gobblin' as if he'd come through the Red Sea and got the victory.

"Oh, my eggs!" says Hully, "I'm afraid he's smashed 'em." And sure enough, there they were, all smashed flat under the stone.

"I'll have him killed," said the parson, "we won't have such a critter round." "You're right," said Hully, "I'll have him killed."

THE FOOLISH HARBELL. BY GEORGE MACDONALD. A harbrell hung its willow head; "I am tired, so tired! I wish I was dead."

She hung her head in the mossy dell; "If all were over, then all were well." The wind he heard, and was puffed; He waved her about to make her cool.

have a new head put on; and I know I've got to, if she puts that thing on; for it's just agoin' to stick fast, and pull all the red off my face. I know it is."

"Dear me! how loud you do par!" said Lucy Ann to the cat, going into the room and taking up Jane Maria in her arms. Kittie following them into the kitchen.

"Now, there's no use in your makin' one bit of fuss, for you've got to take it. Castor-oil is always good for babies, when they are sick or anything," said Lucy Ann, when the bread and milk poutice was bound on Dolly's cheek, and the cat was licking the milk from the dish.

"The spoon shook, and down spread the oil over Dolly, Lucy Ann. The spoon shook, and down spread the oil over Dolly, Lucy Ann. The spoon shook, and down spread the oil over Dolly, Lucy Ann.

"Isn't it lucky for me," thought Lucy Ann, "that she came; for what would mother say to all this city? And now she'll think I spill oil on her, getting the boots for Miss Brown!"

After her mother came home, Lucy Ann, "that she came; for what would mother say to all this city? And now she'll think I spill oil on her, getting the boots for Miss Brown!"

"I don't care, puffy, if I am set to hold," said Lucy, holding up the towel, and saying, "I'm real glad I did. And won't mamma be glad, too, when I tell her all about it to-morrow?"

"Pussy didn't answer, but Lucy Ann was comforted all the same. Health and Home." The French practice in building is a good one. Instead of using flimsy lath for their partitions, they employ stout pieces of oak, as thick as garden palings.

The number of languages spoken is 3,004. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of human life is now about 33 years.

One quarter of the human family live before the age of 17. To every 1,000 persons only one reaches 65 years. Not more than one in 500 reaches the age of 80 years.

A CHEESE OMELET.—For a cheese omelet, the smallest of your frying pans should be selected. Remember that the ingredients ought to be spread over it thin, and observe that a cheese omelet is fried on one side. Use about three eggs for a small omelet. Beat up three eggs singly and carefully. Add to them grated cheese.

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The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published every Friday morning.
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1872.
TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM
IN ADVANCE.

Hos. I. Donnelly will deliver the address, and Hon. H. W. Holly will deliver the poem at the annual State editorial convention in June.

CHARLETON College, at Northfield, has just closed its winter term with rhetorical exercises and examinations, of which the local paper and visitors from abroad, speak very highly. In point of scholarship this institution is taking high rank. The next term commences April 10th.

The Wells Atlas says that Col. Thompson's steam plow will be at work plowing as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is believed that it will prove successful.

There remains of Gen. Anderson, of Fort Sumpter fame, were interred at West Point on Wednesday last week. At New York, a very imposing funeral procession escorted the body to the depot.

In Los Angeles, the lively new local of the Duluth Tribune lived the following rhyme last week:

—Minneapolis vexes the great St. Paul
With little scraps of truth,
Milwaukee howls at Chicago,
And has from its earliest youth,
While little Superior, spring them,
Punches away at Duluth.

THE PRESIDENCY.
HENRY WARD BEECHER SUPPORTS
GENERAL GRANT.

From the Christian Union.

It is objected to Gen. Grant that he has no power to control his party. But, who, among all the eloquent Senators, has shown any such power? They are mighty to divide, but powerless to conciliate or consolidate. No one is a leader of men who has not the power to benedict, or to compel unity. There has appeared among all the so-called chiefs of the Republican party any man who thinks so broadly, and has such gifts of leadership as win and hold men together without any sense of servile submission? We have good men. But those who can conciliate are not strong. Those who are strong of thought, and in scholarship, and political language, have not the slightest talent for uniting men. They are disintegrators. They grind well, but do not know how to knead. Who among all the politicians and statesmen has shown himself a good leader? An able speech is not able generalship. Good oratory is not good management. Gen. Grant may not be a good political leader, but as compared with those around him he is the best of the whole.

Consider the management of this French arms case. Just pending the selection of the next Presidential candidate, and on the eve of the march of the Republican army into the campaign, a resolution is introduced asking for an examination of the conduct of our nation in disposing of arms which went mainly to the French in their conflict with Germany. Why was such a resolution asked for just now? Had the French government felt aggrieved? Had Germany protested? Was this government in danger of being embroiled with either, even in a war of words? No. It was in the cause of general morality and patriotism that the subject was introduced, just at the time when a sagacious leader would have sought unity, not division. Was this government in danger of being embroiled with either, even in a war of words? No. It was in the cause of general morality and patriotism that the subject was introduced, just at the time when a sagacious leader would have sought unity, not division.

This North Star an amateur weekly college paper, published at the Red Wing Collegiate Institution, shows signs of success and prosperity by enlarging. It is edited by J. Newton Nind, and is one of the most lively and interesting papers of its kind that we have seen. It is a credit to the institution, to Red Wing, and to the editor.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

The Buffalo Commercial has the following account of a man who died of a broken heart, caused by a successful attempt to blackmail:

"A few months ago a man died in a little town on the Canada side, who in his life was one of the unassuming clerics in the city of New York. He died a broken-hearted man, and the victim of a merciless attempt to blackmail. He had been tried upon him soon after his entrance upon parochial duties. He was summoned one day to perform Christian duties in a house where he had no previous acquaintance. The story told by the parties who summoned him was a very plausible one, and he went without hesitation into the trap prepared for him. As soon as he arrived at the sick chamber he was confronted by two men, who maintained that he had visited the house with improper motives, and threatened to expose him unless he paid over a certain sum of 'hush money.' The man in his bewilderment took precisely the wrong course. He felt that he could better submit to pecuniary extortion than to allow his name to be used in connection with a disgraceful affair, no matter how innocent he might have been of the charge brought against him. He therefore paid the sum demanded. From that time he was a doomed man. At regular intervals his persecutors called for his money. If he refused to pay, they held out the threat of exposure. He was now doubly strong from the fact that he paid one to keep the matter secret. His life became a torture to him. He resigned his parish in the metropolis and tried to be concealed in the country. But go where he would the relentless black-mailers were on his track. Finally he told to his friends the secret of his life. This thwarted his persecutors to be sure, but their wretched victim was already a ruined man, as we have said; he died a few months ago in a quiet out of the way Canadian town.

VOL. XVII.

WHAT IS SAID OF THE MESSENGER.

The following was put in type quite a number of weeks ago, but has been crowded out by more important matters.

We are grateful for the many kind notices that the Messenger has received since our lot has been cast with it, and since its recent enlargement.

It is one of the largest, so far as we know, as an evidence of what strangers think of our paper.

We are just as grateful for the kind words given us by warm personal friends, and recent intimate acquaintances and associates, but their friendly might naturally influence their words, and hence we refrain from publishing their flattering notices.

The Messenger still finds a few short of our ideal, and of what we hope and purpose to make it. We intend that it shall be one of the very best weekly papers northwest of Chicago, as it is in the case of the largest, so far as we know, the exceptions are to size, being in the case of one or two papers published in connection with large city dailies.

Its last issue the Stillwater Messenger was enlarged to a nine-column paper, brimming full of local news and other interesting matter. May its enterprising publisher enjoy abundant prosperity!—St. Cloud Journal.

The Stillwater Messenger one of our favorite exchanges and a paper which is always replete with good reading matter, comes to us this week enlarged to a nine-column sheet. We are glad to see the prospect that this indicates.—St. Cloud Times.

The Stillwater Messenger has been enlarged to a nine-column paper and is greatly improved. The Messenger does credit to the city of Stillwater.—Glenwood Eagle.

The Stillwater Messenger has been enlarged to a nine-column paper, and the business warrants the change, as it is well deserved.—St. Peter Tribune.

The Stillwater Messenger comes to us this week enlarged to a nine-column paper. Notwithstanding its political complexion, it is a splendid paper, and its enlargement is a sign of its growing popularity.—Prescott Argonaut.

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GENS.

SHADOW OWNS his birth to light.—Gay.

HABIT is ten times nature.—Wellington.

THANKFULNESS is the time of angels.—Spenser.

All men well interrogated, answer well.—Plato.

There is no real life but cheerful life.—Addison.

SILENCE is one great art of conversation.—Hazlitt.

The body of a sensualist is the coffin of a dead soul.

He conquers grief who can take a firm resolution.—Goethe.

No man needs money so much as he who despises it.—Richter.

No one preaches better than the anti, and she says nothing.—Franklin.

Reasonable men are the best destinations of conversation.—Goethe.

If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent one.—Voltaire.

There never was a great man unless through divine inspiration.—Cicero.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.—Rowland Hill.

Money, says Auerbach, washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

Zeus asked the oracle how he should live, and was told to inquire of the dead.

—Tut mere we help others to bear their burdens, the lighter our own will become.

CONVERSATION is an art in which a man has all mankind for competitors.—Emerson.

He that is possessed with a prejudice is possessed with the devil, and one of the worst kind.

This saying is ascribed to John Brown: "It is a mighty big thing for a man to do all he can."

PERFECT valor is to do without witnesses what one would do before all the world.—Rochefoucauld.

FRIENDSHIP improves happiness, and makes misery, by doubling our joy, and dividing our grief.—Addison.

Men turn rather to their eyes than to their ears; the effect of precept is therefore slow and tedious, whilst that of example is summary and effectual.

—Seneca.

With common men, there needs too oft the show of war to keep the sublimity of peace; and for a king, it is sometimes better to be feared than loved.—Shakespeare.

"Whiz his mother lives, a man has one friend on earth who will not desert him when he is needy. Her affection flows from a pure fountain, and cease only at the ocean of eternity."

Men often appear to lie when most truthful, and often seem to tell the truth when most false; the most terrible of lies is not that which is uttered but that which is lived.—W. T. Clarke.

GRATEFUL during the life is a very different thing from grateful in the hour of death; one proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear.—Horace Mann.

When the thief cannot break in at the door himself, he flouts a child, and hits through the little window, and the great door is speedily opened. Thus do little sins open the door for a great sin.—Spurgeon.

I would not call my infant back again. She has got the crown without the struggle; the safe home without the fearful dangers; the refuge without the buffeting; the creature without the pains and weariness.—Rev. D. A. W. Smith.

"The greatest that have ever lived have been those in whom the sentiment of pity for their fellow-men has been the strongest. On the other hand, the distinguishing characteristic of brutes is the unconcernedness, or indifference to all suffering but that which touches themselves."

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.

Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long.

And so make life, death and that vast forever.

One grand sweet song.

—Charles Kingsley.

THE backbone of the knight's armor by his lady's hand was no more caprice of romantic fashion. It is the type of an eternal truth, that the soul's armor is never well set to the heart unless a woman's hand has braced it; and it is only when she braces it loosely that the honor of manhood fails.—Baskin.

It is disgraceful, degrading and ignoble to call upon God on every occasion, and use his name as one would use a foot-ball. Who that has any spirit would permit another to cast vile epithets upon his mother, wife, sister, or any one that is dear to him? Yet the great God to whom we owe everything, whom we should love better than all else, is called upon to damn others, and lend assistance to all that is vile and cruel.

There is a man on earth to be envied, it is he who, amidst the sharpest assaults from his own passions, from fortune, from society, never falters in his allegiance to God, and the inward monitor. So peculiar is the excellence of this moral strength, that I believe the Creator regards one being who puts it forth with greater complacency than He would look on a world of hypocrites and sinners.—Channing.

It is cheap and easy to destroy. There is not a joyful boy or an innocent girl buoyant with purpose of duty in all the street full of eager and noisy faces, but a cynic can chill and dis-

STILLWATER, MINN., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1872.

THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

From the Cincinnati Register.

There is nothing more complicated than the election of President and Vice-President under our present political system. How it ever could have been devised is a mystery. There are few, even among our most intelligent men, who can explain from the commencement the manner in which President and Vice-President are elected, and the great mass of our people are profoundly ignorant. We propose here to trace the election up from the germs. First, there is the primary town or local caucus for the different parties; then comes the county, district and State conventions. Through that machinery delegates are appointed to a national convention. These national conventions nominate candidates. These nominees, however, legally, amount to nothing. Each State elects a number of Electors corresponding to its Senators and Representatives in Congress, and they vote for whom they choose absolutely for President and Vice-President. There is nothing requiring them to vote for any man who has been nominated, except so far as they may consider it binding in honor. The Constitution intended that they should have the first and final choice. Its framers supposed that the Electors would be among the first men of the country, and would be better judges of who would be fit for President and Vice-President than their constituents, the people; hence they were made an intermediate body. In order to give these electoral colleges full authority, the electors are obliged to vote by secret ballot.

Suppose, for instance, that Ohio should popularly elect its twenty-two electoral votes for the candidates who were in the field, and supposed to be against Grant and his colleagues, but upon counting the electoral votes there might be a number for Grant. These votes would stand, and it would be next to impossible to find out the persons who had cast their votes against the will of the people. The United States Senator in this State is voted for by the members of the Legislature, *via voce*, and if there is any betrayal of pledges, the responsibility cannot be dodged. But there is no such security in our votes for President and Vice-President. It is to the credit of the country that thus far in seven years no elector, under the shield of the secret ballot, has ever cast a vote different from that which it was intended by the people he should give. But it may happen in the future. Our politics are becoming more corrupt.

There is one close vote in the Electoral College between rival candidates, there is no knowing what might happen. The electoral or intermediate system ought to be abolished. After the Electoral College has met in each State on the first Wednesday of December, and cast its vote, it sends a messenger with it to Washington.

Early in February the votes of the States are opened at a joint session of the two Houses, the President of the Senate presiding. In case one candidate has a majority over all the others, he is declared elected. If not, the Senate retires to its chamber, and the House proceeds to vote for the three highest candidates who have been voted for by the electors. The vote is not, however, according to the usual form, but is given by States. Thus New York is called with her thirty-one members. They ask leave to retire, and do retire. Sixteen of them direct that the vote of the State—and it is only one—be recorded for the candidate running against Grant. Delaware is called, and she casts one vote, the same that has been given by the thirty-three gentlemen of the Empire State. Each State has simply one vote, and a majority of the delegation determines it. A majority of all the States, which are now thirty-seven in number, would be needed and that is absolutely required.

If the vote should stand 18 for U. S. Grant, 18 for Judge Davis and one State equally divided, and casting no vote, there would be no choice. On the 4th of March the session of Congress not only terminates but the terms of the members expire. In the two or three weeks they have to vote, they may elect any man for President. The House has been, on one occasion, nine weeks in choosing a speaker, and it is reasonable to assume that it might be three and not elect a president. Then, we hear the reader inquires, who, on the 4th of March, would be President? When there is no choice for President and no choice for Vice-President, the United States Senate chooses the latter officer. By a wise provision in the Constitution, the Senate selects between the two highest candidates voted for by the electors. As the Senate vote individually, a choice is almost certain to be made. The Vice-President being

elect, and the 4th of March arriving without a President, he assumes that office for four years, the same as if the President had died, or as if he himself had been elected.

In case there is no Vice-President on the 4th of March, the office devolves upon the President pro tem, of the Senate; and in case of his disability, upon the speaker of the House; then upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and finally, upon the oldest, in length of service, of the Associate Justices, but in case of a disability of both President and Vice-President, the person discharging the duties of President does not hold the full term, but only till the next annual November election, when a new President and Vice-President will be elected for four years. This electoral system should be abolished, it affords too great a chance for fraud to reflect the wishes and intentions of the people. It is too complicated. The Presidential vote of the different States could be indicated and the State autonomy preserved by voting directly for President and Vice-President, and then checking at Washington equal to our Senatorial and delegate representation. If this is not done, we shall upon some morning, wake up and find ourselves shamefully betrayed by the men in whom we have reposed confidence as electors. The law ought also to be so changed, that Congress could commence to vote only in the session, in December—for putting it off till the middle of February renders the risk too great that no choice at all will be made.

But more than all that ought to be done provision made for a contested election. Each House is the judge of the qualifications and election of its own members of Congress, and in all the States there is a provision by which a contest for Governor and other State officers is to be judicially decided. But for the President, the highest office of the Republic, with all its responsibilities, there is a silence in the Constitution, and in the laws of Congress that opens the door for the most tremendous trouble, if not anarchy. Congress seems to be supreme in the counting of the votes. It seems to have the power to reject the vote of any State at its pleasure. There is no provision in the Constitution for the Supreme Court, or any other tribunal.

Here an opportunity is given to a corrupt majority in the House to throw out votes enough to defeat the will of the people without any remedy. At the last Presidential election, the vote of Georgia was not counted, and it was threatened also to throw out New York, upon some vague charge of fraud, if its vote had been decisive of the contest. The result would be to prevent the will of the people from being carried out. Above all other officers there ought to be a method by which a man, conceiving himself chosen President, could legally contest the choice of his competitor, and in case of success, be put in possession of the office. The sooner this is done the better.

MOTHERS' WORK.

MR. ENRON.—Here is a companion piece to the "Woman's Work," published in the MESSENGER of March 29th:

A MOTHER'S WORK.

"She loathed well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."—Prov. xxxi, 27.

Early in the morning
Up as soon as light
Overseeing breakfast,
Putting all things right;
Dressing little children,
Hearing lessons said,
Feeding baby's face,
Toasting husband's bread.

After breakfast reading,
Holding one at prayer;
Putting up the dinner,
Mending little tears;
Goodbye kissing children,
Sending off to school,
With a prayer and blessing,
Mother's heart is full.

Washing up the dishes,
Sweeping carpets clean,
Doing up the chamber work
Sewing on machine;
Baby lies a crying—
Rabbling little eyes;
Mother leaves her sewing
To sing lullabies.

Cutting little garments,
Trimming children's hats,
Writing for the papers,
With callers having chat;
Hearing little footstep
Running through the hall,
Telling school is over,
As mamma's nose they call.

Talking with the children
All about the school,
Soothing little troubles,
Teaching grammar rules;
Seeing about supper,
Lighting up the room,
Making home look cheerful,
Expecting husband soon.

Then, with all her headaches
Keeping to herself,
Other lives to bleed—
Putting to bed children—
Hearing say their prayers,
Giving all a good night kiss,
Before she goes down stairs.

Once more in the parlor
Sitting down to rest,
Reading in the Bible
How his promises are blessed;
Hearing all her sorrow,
And every care to ease,
With that trusting, hopeful heart
Which none but mothers own.

—NEW ENGLAND FARMER.

COLDS—CAUSES AND CURE.

Among the many methods of "cold catching" the most frequent are these:

1. Sitting in a current, as already hinted at and illustrated.
2. Sleeping or sitting with cold feet. It is exceedingly important that the extremities are kept warm.
3. Standing in an open door or hallway, in a cold dry or night, talking with some friend who is just leaving. Any observing physician would tell you that thousands of ladies, and not a few gentlemen, catch cold in this way. Never sit for more than a minute at a time with your back against the fire or stove.

APPLE WATER.—Slice two large apples, put them into a jar and pour over them one pint of boiling water. Cover close for an hour; pour off the fluid, and sweeten if necessary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRUIT, Ornamental

Shade Trees.

George Davis

Hats and Caps.

Fruit Trees of all kinds.

HAIR JEWELRY, HAIR DRESSING, &c.

Mrs. J. L. FENNO.

P. H. MILLARD, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Carriage & Buggy For Sale.

A. L. LARSENTEUR, Commission Merchant.

For Sale.

CLIFFORD & MAXFELDS, General Commission.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS.

J. E. SCHLENK

Has Just Received a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Spring CASSIMERES!

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TOBACCO HOUSE

W. S. CONRAD, Prop

Corner of Main and Myrtle Streets, STILLWATER, MINN.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes

Agent for the Celebrated "KEY WEST" Cigars.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1872.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Receipts & Disbursements

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

At the close of the

Year Ending Feb. 20th, 1872.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners

of Washington County.

Respectfully, I have the honor to submit

my annual report of the Receipts and

Disbursements, and of the financial affairs and

condition of the County, for the fiscal year

ending February 20th, 1872.

RUDOLPH LEHMKER,

County Auditor.

COMMON COUNTY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1st,

1871, \$1,250 82

Interest collected " " 488 41

From W. Atwater, Ferry license

" James Minor " 20 00

" D. Hollan " 20 00

" Harvey Wilson, jury fees

" Isaac Van Vleet, judge

" Court against P. Brown

" Jeremiah Daley, jail pay-

" ment on land sold to his

" School District No. 6, for

" one stove and pipe

" Charles Merriam, Lignor

" License " 50 00

" J. J. Wickman, liquor li-

" cense " 25 00

" W. Ward, liquor li-

" cense " 25 00

" Walker, John & Veneis,

" liquor license " 25 00

" School house taxes collected

" in default Dist. No. 50

" " 15 00

Total collections from

March 1st, 1871, to Feb.

20th, 1872, inclusive

12,652 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

County orders paid by Com-

missioner and collected Feb.

20th, 1872, \$10,250 00

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above

268 30

10,750 32

Balance in Treas. March 1st 1872

1,869 50

COUNTY BONDS AND INTEREST

FUND.

Balance in Treasury, March 1st,

1871, \$4,885 16

Taxes collected during the year

interest " " 165 41

Total collections from March 1st,

1871 to Feb. 20th, 1872, incl.

5,050 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

County bonds paid and canceled

Feb. 20th, 1872, incl.

1,600 00

Comps. paid and canceled Feb.

20th, 1872, incl.

4,371 63

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above

110 48

Balance in the Treasury March

1st 1872, \$6,082 10

COUNTY POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected during the year

interest " " 146 13

Total collections from March 1st

to Feb. 20th, 1872, incl.

6,010 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

County poor orders paid and

canceled Feb. 20th, 1872

3,009 08

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above

115 52

Balance in the Treasury March

1st 1872, \$4,004 36

COUNTY BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1st,

1871, \$2,402 75

Taxes collected during the year

interest collected " " 3,430 80

From sale of old courthouse

2,010 00

Total collections from March 1st,

1871, to Feb. 20th, 1872

8,843 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Building orders paid and cancel-

ed Feb. 20th, 1872

5,007 12

Treasurer's commission on col-

lections as above

6,092 29

Balance in the County Treasury

March 1st, 1872, \$2,791 51

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1st

1871, \$3,894 40

Taxes collected during the year

interest " " 4,994 82

From every fund

161 90

Fines collected by Justice

Middleton " 10 00

" fines collected by Justice

Van Vleet " 10 00

" fines collected by Justice

Davis " 50 00

" State current school fund

8,207 54

Total collections from March 1st,

1871, to Feb. 20th, 1872, incl.

12,449 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Dist. No. 1

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912.

LOCAL NEWS.

MULTUM IN PARVO

Prison fires are raging on the bluff on the Wisconsin side of the lake.

The streets are dry—even the rain added to the thaw gave but a day or two of mud.

The streets and gutters are being cleared of rubbish and filth of the winter's accumulation.

The first rain storm of the season came on Sunday and the first thunder storm on Monday.

The upper end of the lake, extending about half way down the city front, is open water.

The Grand Army of the Republic meets at Armory Hall at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

Danish pedestrians still occasionally risk the passage of the lake on the ice at the lower end of the city.

The streets are less crowded than a few days ago, a large number of lumbermen having left for the "drive."

Mr. Cates, who lives in Holcomb's Addition, lost a valuable horse, which was taken sick and died Wednesday night.

The New Board of Education met last Saturday evening, elected Dr. J. K. Heiler, clerk, and adjourned to Saturday evening of this week.

Wood is scarce and the supply nearly exhausted, but the good roads and open lake will probably soon result in reinforcements from the wood brigades.

The fourth general meeting of the creditors of David Cover, of this city, which was to have been the final one, was held in St. Paul on Tuesday, and was continued to the 20th.

How D. M. Sablin has sold his residence on Third Street, to Mr. H. R. Prince, manager of the elevator. The price obtained for the house and grounds, which embraces six lots, was \$7,000.

Tim building on lower Main Street, known as the "Bates building," is being neatly fitted up by Messrs. O'Shaughnessy and Ford, who will have the building there; they intend to occupy it on the first of May.

Mr. Sinclair, the photographer, has some fine stereoscopic views of the city and neighborhood as well as of the famous Dunes of the St. Croix. He is also taking excellent photographs of all sizes and styles.

Some new residences have already been put up on Second, Fourth, and Fifth streets, on Center House hill, as well as in other parts of the city, and material is being hauled for others.

From present indications the amount of building done this season will even exceed that of last year.

Marion Fred Benn, son of Mr. Chas. Benn, was thrown from his pony on Saturday last, receiving a severe bruise on the head and cut on the cheek. He was taken up in an ambulance condition, and Dr. Cull called, but fortunately the injuries were not dangerous.

Workmen are removing the rubbish of the burnt district preparatory to the erection of a two-story stone brewery building by Wolf & Tanner; a temporary office, built of lumber, is being about fifteen by thirty-five has been put up alongside the south wall of the old saloon building.

The ladies of the Methodist Church served up a palatable 25 cent supper in the room adjoining the vestry hall, on Tuesday evening, with delicious cream and other extras later in the evening, terminating with a very pleasant social. These most agreeable entertainments take place every two weeks.

Ex-Alderman E. L. Hoopes, who resigned his membership of the City Council, on account of his visit to Europe, on which he proposes to start next week, is to be given a farewell supper this Friday evening, by the numerous friends among the young men of this city. Mr. Hoopes, who is popular as well as agreeable and accommodating, has the best wishes for a pleasant visit and speedy return.

Several specimens of wood carving are two new signs, were yesterday at the office of Mr. Isaac Staples' lumber mill; they were cut out by hand by Mr. Frank Smith, yard foreman, in old logs the past winter; they are cut out of buttresses, are an inch thick, stand out boldly, and are large and elegant pieces of work. One of the signs, the word "OFFICE," is placed over the door of the office, and the other, "ST. CROIX MILLS," is in front of the mill.

Sugar-cured hams, best kind, just received at Moore & Kinella's.

RIVER NEWS.

There is clear water to the head of the lake, extending about half way down the city front, but below the lake is covered with ice as far as the eye can reach.

The river is clear a considerable portion of the way between the foot of Lake Saint Croix and Lake Pepin, though at last accounts it will be largely above and below Lake George.

Capt. Knapp is busy at work renovating and improving the steamer O. B. Knapp, which has at our levee, she will leave for Taylor's Falls as soon as the open water enables her to leave, so as to let her out, and she will run as a passenger and freight boat between that place and this city. She is to be used on the restaurant route, and will carry passengers in the lower river; that is passengers who get tickets and pay for their fare at the Superior end. Mr. Knapp's Taylor's Falls will prove the satisfaction of the lake route.

The Southern Lumber steamer will run to the city regularly from the lower river to connect with the railroad, having a special contract with the Superior road.

The Diamond J. Co. line will also run her steamers here with freight.

Shellock's outfit can't be beat, for neat and safe in suit; try him.

CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.—Any one desiring to purchase two home carriage or single or double buggies, will do well to inquire at Muller's shop, on Second street. See advertisement.

NEW MASONIC HALL.

TO OCCUPY THE THIRD STORY OF A NEW BLOCK BEING ERRECTED.

The Masons of this city have in earnest contemplation, the securing of some new rooms, which in their later arrangements and furnishing will be second to none in the State—while the exterior of the building in accordance with the principles of Masonic architecture, will in adaptability to its purpose be probably superior to any in Minnesota.

There are propositions from two different parties, both prominent men, for the erection of a Masonic hall, either of which will result in elegant, commodious and conveniently arranged rooms for the above order.

Messrs. J. N. Castle, L. L. Lohmcke and Leonard Clark have been appointed a committee on behalf of the Masons to examine the proposals and report thereon to the city.

The rooms proposed are as follows: Isaac Staples' new building.

Mr. Isaac Staples, who proposes to erect a new block on Main street, nearly opposite the magnificent block of Hersey, Staples & Co., and where the foundation is already laid, will let the Masons have the whole of the third floor.

It will be constructed and arranged externally as well as internally, so as to present a fine appearance and be adapted to their wishes as a Masonic hall, with an ample stairway leading up from the center of the front. The stairway will terminate on the third floor, in an ample passage hall, at the rear of the building, from which there will be access to the several rooms, the lodge room and Chapter room both fronting on Main street.

The whole floor, inside the walls, will be forty-nine feet and seventy feet deep. If these rooms are secured it is proposed to divide them up as follows: The lodge room, thirty feet wide and thirty feet long, with a fireplace on the south wall of the block.

Royal Arch Chapter room, twenty-two feet wide and forty feet long, on the north front of the block.

Chapter room, thirty feet wide and thirty feet long, extending along the north side of the block from the Chapter room to the rear end of the block.

Reception room back of the lodge room, forty feet by sixteen feet.

Mr. John McKusick proposes to erect a brick block on his property on the corner of Main and Myrtle, adjoining the post office—the block to be fifty feet on Main street and seventy feet on Myrtle street. He had contemplated erecting a two-story building, but he has decided to build a one-story on, occupying and furnishing the additional story to suit themselves, they to put on the roof to the building, in consideration of which they are to have the rooms free of rent.

Mr. McKusick proposes to have the whole building of Masonic architecture, according to plans furnished by the Masons themselves—the block to be known as Masonic Block.

But the present name is one to be determined; in either case the Masons will have rooms not excelled by any others in the State.

Mr. McKusick has decided it is to be hoped that a fine three story block may also be erected on the magnificent site at the corner adjoining the post office.

All those who wish to be supplied with clothing, and who are in need of a new suit, should call at the store of Moore & Kinella, stating their place of residence. My price, at present, is fourteen cents for a dollar.

F. E. CATES.

New Business House.—Mr. L. F. Weaver, who has for some time past been with J. W. Passmore & Co., intends on the first of May to open an establishment for the sale of gentlemen's furnishings goods in the room, by the numerous friends among the young men of this city. Mr. Hoopes, who is popular as well as agreeable and accommodating, has the best wishes for a pleasant visit and speedy return.

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They are now making arrangements for the commencement of a new church building on the west side of Third street near McKusick's creek, on the north side of the ravine and between it and the residence of Mr. G. M. Seymour. Mr. John McKusick, donating a site of one hundred and fifty feet.

The building will probably be of stone and is expected to be commenced this summer, as soon as plans can be drawn and preparations completed.

We are glad to hear of the prosperity and growth that this new building indicates, and that another is to be added to the fine church edifices already built and to be erected this season.

The rooms proposed are as follows: Isaac Staples' new building.

Mr. Isaac Staples, who proposes to erect a new block on Main street, nearly opposite the magnificent block of Hersey, Staples & Co., and where the foundation is already laid, will let the Masons have the whole of the third floor.

It will be constructed and arranged externally as well as internally, so as to present a fine appearance and be adapted to their wishes as a Masonic hall, with an ample stairway leading up from the center of the front. The stairway will terminate on the third floor, in an ample passage hall, at the rear of the building, from which there will be access to the several rooms, the lodge room and Chapter room both fronting on Main street.

The whole floor, inside the walls, will be forty-nine feet and seventy feet deep. If these rooms are secured it is proposed to divide them up as follows: The lodge room, thirty feet wide and thirty feet long, with a fireplace on the south wall of the block.

Royal Arch Chapter room, twenty-two feet wide and forty feet long, on the north front of the block.

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Reception room back of the lodge room, forty feet by sixteen feet.

Mr. John McKusick proposes to erect a brick block on his property on the corner of Main and Myrtle, adjoining the post office—the block to be fifty feet on Main street and seventy feet on Myrtle street. He had contemplated erecting a two-story building, but he has decided to build a one-story on, occupying and furnishing the additional story to suit themselves, they to put on the roof to the building, in consideration of which they are to have the rooms free of rent.

Mr. McKusick proposes to have the whole building of Masonic architecture, according to plans furnished by the Masons themselves—the block to be known as Masonic Block.

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U. S. ARMY VS. PENITENTIARY.

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Yes, and we learn from the prison authorities that the private soldiers brought here uniformly say that they would prefer to spend their whole term in the penitentiary than an equal term in the army. They say that they are better treated, and no military life in the regular army. Though the word of those imprisoned for crime must be taken with some allowance, any life as a private, just now, would seem to be a longed for paradise for a free American citizen.

For good clothing, cheap for cash, go to Sallie's.

Hair Dressing and Hair Work.—Ladies wishing to have their hair dressed, or any one who desires to have hair jewelry, such as watch chains, pins, rings or other ornaments made, will do well to call on Mrs. L. J. Fenn, at Mrs. McLean's, on Main street, the white house just south of the penitentiary.

She is deserving of the most liberal patronage of the community, and the work she does is of a high order.

It is a good chance for those who wish to have mementos of friends manufactured into chains, rings or pins.

PERKIE CARRIED OFF, and the best of everything at Moore & Kinella's.

FRUIT AND SHIRAZ TEES.—Our enterprising nurseryman, Mr. Geo. Davis, has just received from the West a lot of fruit and shiraz trees, in setting out which he will have the best of the city. Those wishing anything of the kind cannot do better than call on him. As his trees are grown here, and as he is well posted in regard to what are the best and most desirable fruit trees for this section, you will be sure to get what you want, and at a low price. He will also, if desired, set out the trees and plant them.

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THE OLD DAYS AND THE NEW

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There's a difference in the work I do now, and the work my hands do now, and the work my hands do now, and the work my hands do now.

THE "LITTLE WIDOW"

"Well," said the good old doctor, with a sigh of satisfaction, "we have disposed of the rooster without a single interruption. Now for the baked custard."

and eat it at the first spare moment. So he pulled from the dining room into the office, and looked around for his visitor.

"Ah, there he is!" cried the doctor. "Well, my little man, what can I do for you?"

"Please, sir, my hand," he replied, coming in front of the doctor, and holding out his right hand, crushed and bleeding.

"I haven't any money, I'm a poor widow, sir," but here the doctor, who had just put on the last of his slippers, leaned back in his great chair and burst into a hearty laugh.

Then the "little widow" was set in the large arm-chair and treated to the doctor's nice custard. When it was finished the doctor said: "Now, my boy, the buggy is at the door, I am going your way, and I will take you home to your mother."

HUMPHREY MARSHALL.

The death of Humphrey Marshall, one of the most prominent characters of Gen. Marshall's life, was an event of no small importance.

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FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE SLEEPY BOY. I know a little boy, And I've often heard him say, That he never was tired.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCHES.

INTERESTING—THE LIT. H.

It has kept our type-setters busy.

And heads are bowed down with work.

Mr. J. Melli has removed to Saint Paul.

Wheat has advanced in price to \$1.20 and \$1.25.

Straw hats have appeared—with gay ribbons for bands.

Thomas Brown, the celebrated Marble Falls, is in the city.

The tow-boat Minnesota left yesterday afternoon with a load of logs.

New houses by the dozen have been commenced in the city the past week.

The little steamer Tiger left evening "cashed" a raft of logs to haul it down the river.

Wild ducks have been very numerous in the lakes about the city for the past few days.

Miss Stephen removed her ladies' hair dressing shop to one door north of J. C. York's.

Reiner is out with a new street sprinkler; long and round and sky line—just not good.

There have been upwards of 200,000 railroad ties cut on the St. Croix and tributaries this winter.

April seems to be a long month up at Taylor Falls; we have received a copy of the Reporter, dated "April 22, 1872."

The St. Croix and Bayfield railroad Land Grant, came up again in Congress, and has been certainly killed for this session.

The Northern Line Packet Company are talking of running a line of packets from Hastings and Prescott to Taylor Falls.

The ferry boat has resumed its frequent trips between the city of the head of navigation and the classic shores of Wisconsin.

Telegraph poles are being erected along town Main street, and along the line of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Railroad.

The staking out of the lots on Chas. Nelson & Slaughter's Addition, stopped by cold weather last winter, was resumed on Wednesday.

Excelsior have run, only about half the logs will count down—about two million feet were cut on the St. Croix and tributaries; but it looks like rain.

The steamer Nellie Kent was the first arrival up through the lake this season, leaving St. Paul at 10:30 A. M. on Tuesday, April 23d. She was soon followed by the Minnesota.

Mr. H. S. Martin, of the Union Central Association, Chicago, was in the city a few days ago, and did good business with our dealers, in line, cement, plaster, and the like.

Carl Wagner, the renowned minstrel, will be at Concert Hall on Saturday evening of next week, May 4th. Look out for a carnival of jollity, and the liveliest of burnt corn minstrelsy.

The Red Wing Republican commits the following atrocious punning on sundry: "Why does Kate Fisher resemble the Nun? Because if she was ever in cloister she has escaped."

There is naturally a great deal of anxiety among prominent men that the Council at once take steps to secure ample public levee room, free from all danger of inundation in the future.

A dramatic fire on the Lake Superior & Mississippi railroad has burned about 200,000 feet of logs belonging to Kreiger & Keller, of St. Paul, burned a lot of cord wood, and did other damage.

There is talk of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Railroad Company chartering the steamer E. R. Knapp to run daily from this city to Taylor Falls, to connect with their trains.

Some of those stocks of feed piled up to dry, on the north side of the new railroad, between this city and St. Paul, were burned by a fire on Wednesday and glowed like masses of coal.

A CHANGE of time will probably be made on the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Railroad next week; trains will leave here daily in the morning, and St. Paul later in the afternoon.

Prairie fires illumine the night in various directions, and in some instances have done considerable damage. Great care should be exercised this dry weather to prevent the starting of fires in the woods.

The Herald column of the Ellsworth Press says that the work of appraising lands by the Commissioners of the Prescott, River Falls, & Northern Railroad will be completed in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorne left for the East on Monday, for a few weeks. Mr. Thorne will, during his absence, purchase a more than usually choice and fine stock of dry goods for his store in this city.

The Osceola Press says "a crowd of men, under direction of the lumbermen's Board of Trade, recently took out one of the Company's piers above the dam at St. Croix Falls. A bar suit will probably result."

Mr. Geo. Moore, of St. Paul, collector of customs in the city yesterday, and licensed the steamers Minnesota and G. R. Knapp; the captain of the Minnesota will have gone over to St. Paul to have her license.

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Mr. T. A. Fossum, of the firm of Bronson & Folson has gone East for the purchase of new goods, for their large and rapidly increasing trade;

A SPLENDID ESTABLISHMENT.

STAPLES, DUE & HERSEY'S NEW STORE AND ITS ARRANGEMENT.

The above extensive and popular dry goods and general merchandise establishment is now becoming well settled in their new quarters, in the magnificent block of Hersey & Staples, corner of Main and Myrtle streets, where they have the finest accommodations for such an immense and miscellaneous stock of goods, that we have seen in the State.

Would our space this week allow, an extended description in detail of this splendid store room, with its walnut counters trimmed with other woods, its elegantly carved shelving and completeness in every respect, would be of interest. But even with our crowded columns we cannot refrain from a brief description of the interior and the convenient arrangement of the various departments.

The main room features the Main street and runs through to Simpson's Alley—being one hundred and fifty feet long—passing beneath a broad arch at the rear of the store, you enter an L. fifty feet deep, fronting on Myrtle street. As you enter from Main street, on the right, you observe something new in the way of a counter—a show case set down into the counter, so that its glazed glass top serves also the place of a counter. Drawers below contain duplicate of the articles in the show case. In fact there is a double tier of drawers all around the store under the shelving as well as the drawers beneath the counters.

The goods are arranged in various classes, and the departments kept separate from each other by an admirable arrangement that prevents confusion, and adds greatly to the attractiveness of the store.

Commencing at the front on the south side, the departments come in order as follows:

Yankee Notions, Hosiery, trimmings, &c.

Dress Goods.

Hats and Caps.

Gentlemen's furnishing goods.

Commencing on the north side, and going from front to rear, the following is an arrangement:

Domestic Goods.

Ladies boots and shoes, classified by sizes, in neat boxes, and also in drawers under the counter.

Hardware.

In the centre of the store, near the rear end, is a large room, to preserve the drawers beneath, that pull out from either side, filled with an immense stock of men's and boys' boots and shoes.

Stepping back past the book-keepers and accountants desk, which is enclosed in wall shelving, you enter the L. fronting on Myrtle street.

On the east side, mostly arranged shelves and drawers contain a large and fine assortment of canned fruits, coffees, teas in large tin light boxes, and groceries of all kinds.

Nest sugar boxes are beneath the shelving and under the counter, cracker barrels on little cars can be rolled out in a moment and shoved back so as to get out of the way.

On the west side is the crockery department with shelves, engravings and drawers all arranged with an eye to convenience as well as attractiveness.

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